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The Continuation of Pamela *the Second.*

The Wanton God that Pierces Hearts. COMUS.

IF Nature's faireſt Works you view,
All have Charms, and Uſes too;
When they riſe to Beauty's Prime,
Then to uſe them is the Time;
Then's the Time, then's the Time,
Then to uſe them is the Time.

If bounteous Nature, ſimple Maid,
Beauty gave you, it will fade;
O! then uſe it while you may,
Snatch thoſe Joys that haſte away,
While you may, while you may,
Snatch thoſe Joys that haſte away.

The Earth her Winter Coat may caſt,
And renew her Beauty paſt;
But your Winter come, in vain
You'll ſollicit Spring again,
You in vain, you in vain
Will ſollicit Spring again.

Then old Maidens Rules deride,
And take Nature for your Guide:
This undoubted Truth maintain,
Nature nothing made in vain,
Made in vain, made in vain,
Nature nothing made in vain.

Pam. O, Sir! though theſe Arguments may paſs among ſome for Wit, you know they are falſe; and made uſe of more for Gaiety than Reaſon. You know that you are now perverting your own good Senſe to accompliſh——what neither Juſtice nor Honour can vindicate.——Can the Spirit of a Gentleman deſcend to ſuch Meanneſs? or could he impoſe on the Weakneſs of an ignorant Maiden, Where is the Generoſity? or what is the Triumph?——He deceives a Woman who relies on his Honour; her Ruin and Shame is his Victory; her Injuries become paſt Redreſs; and he makes himſelf eaſy, after having barbarouſly wrong'd her, becauſe it is not in her Power to revenge her Wrongs.——O, Sir, you ſurely could not act on ſuch baſe Principles!——You would have more Honour than to wrong a Gentleman;——and the Coward only dares injure a Woman who dares not injure a Man.

'Squ. Pamela, you miſtake my Sentiments, I would not deceive you or injure you, much leſs ruin you. And ſince you are for arguing, conſider the Nature of my Addreſſes; I would raiſe you, from your preſent Condition, to a State of Life equal to my own; you ſhould be a Wife to me in every thing but in Name: Such a Conduct may prove my Sincerity, and the Settlement I will make on you may ſhew that I act with Honour.

Pam. Then, Sir, your Notions of Honour and mine differ: I think my preſent Condition, or the meaneſt State of Life, if virtuous, more preferable than the higheſt I could be rais'd to, on your Principles: And had any one but your Honour offer'd me ſuch Treatment, I ſhould have receiv'd it with all the Contempt it deſerv'd

'Squ. You have a Spirit, I find, *Pamela.*

Pam. I hope only ſuch a one as all our Sex ſhould have.

'Squ. Your Spirit ariſes, Madam, from the Pride of your Heart: You have Cunning enough to know I love you paſſionately; and I have been Fool enough to acknowledge it: It is for this Reaſon, Madam, you give yourſelf theſe Airs; but perhaps I may find ways to humble your proud Heart: Though I am of a Temper to be ſooth'd into any thing, I am not to be inſulted.——You had better not have provok'd me too far.

Pam. Pleaſe your Honour, as I have incurr'd your Diſpleaſure, puniſh me as I deſerve. Diſmiſs me your Service, and ſend me home to my Parents as honeſt as your Family receiv'd me from them.

'Squ. No, *Pamela*, the ſudden Start of Paſſion is over, and I cannot bear thinking to part with what I ſo much love. I am not diſpleas'd at any thing you have ſaid; but you carry your Notions of Things too high: They are not abſolutely wrong; but you don't diſtinguiſh right. I will leave you to conſider of them by yourſelf; and adapt them, my Dear, to the Conduct of Real Life, not to the Chimæras of a Romance. Think not of Fiction, but of Reality; [*Kiſſes her*] like this, and this. [*Exit.*

Pam. ——He's gone, and left me to Reflection.——But on what?——on my Unhappineſs! For where I really love, I am ſlighted; or would *William* not come and take me from this deteſtable Place when I have inform'd him of what Danger I am in?——My Truth to him may not meet Return; yet though I die a Martyr to it, I muſt love him.

A SONG.

OH! could I know, *Selinda* cry'd,
What to thoſe Maidens would betide
Who dy'd for loving true;
If the kind Fates, in Shades below,
There give their Swains to cure their Woe,
Or ſtill their Woes renew.

Give what they will, with conſtant Truth,
Still I will love my perjur'd Youth,
And die Love's Martyr here.——
Gay *Chloe*, who had heard her ſing,
And knew what Joys Love here could bring,
Thus laugh'd at her Deſpair.

Some Bays, perchance, or Myrtle Boughs,
In Shades below, crown Lovers Brows,
Who Love's dull Martyrs were:
And if that be the only Odds,
As who can tell, ye kinder Gods
Give me my Lover here!

Scene changes to another Room.

Pamela *at a Table, with Papers before her as having been writing.*

I am weary with Reflection; for though I am ſo fatally convinced of *William's* Treachery, I make a thouſand Reſolutions, yet break them all. I am juſt in the ſame Circumſtances I remember deſcrib'd in a Song, and I believe the Words throughout would be applicable to myſelf.

Sings.] Go, faithleſs, perjur'd Traitor, go,
No more my Soul to Fondneſs move.

[*Enter the* 'Squire *behind her unſeen.*]

'Squ. This is juſt as I could wiſh; even this may diſcover ſomething.

SONG *by* PAMELA.

GO, faithleſs, perjur'd Traitor, go,
No more my Soul to Fondneſs move;
As you have been my Cauſe of Woe,
Be you no more my Cauſe of Love.
Tell me, my Heart, there cannot be
Power to love him, who loves not me.

Yet like a Ghoſt who hovers o'er
The Place where once his Treaſure's laid;
So is my anguiſh'd Soul once more
To one more tender Thought betray'd:
And my Heart whiſpers there can be
Pow'r to love him, who loves not me.

Of ſimple Maids, how ſtrange the Fate!
How eaſy won, how ſoon deceiv'd!
Where they once love, they cannot hate,
And only wiſh their Fame retriev'd.
My Heart, like theirs, ſays, there can be
Pow'r to love him, who loves not me.

O! may ſome friendly Pow'r above
This Comfort to my Soul impart;
Or to make his my Love return,
And with fair Honour fill his Heart;
Or let me, by a juſt Decree,
Let me *ſcorn* him, who loves not me!

['*Squire* B. *comes forward to* Pamela, *and ſpeaks.*]

A very melancholy Ditty and Caſe, truly, *Pamela.*

Pam. Ah! bleſs me!—— [*Shrieks.*

'Squ. Don't be frighted; I was coming to ſpeak to you juſt as you began your Song, and did not care to diſturb you till you had finiſh'd it. But, pray, do the Sentiments in it correſpond with your own?

Pam. I ſung it only, Sir, indifferently, as I might any other.

'Squ. People ſing, *Pamela*, for the Generality, as the Diſpoſition of their Humour leads them; and your Caſe may be like that in the Song; but if it is, my Dear, you act on wrong Principles: I have a little Ballad which is founded on much better——You ſhall hear it.

A SONG.

CEaſe, fond Maiden, ceaſe your Sorrow,
They who Love's beſt Rules obey,
A new Lover take to-morrow,
For the Spark they loſe to-day.
And they only love the Swain,
While that he can, while that he can——
While that he can love again.

Of Deſpair no Token ſhowing,
They are gay, and frolick ſtill,
From their Youth and Beauty knowing,
If one won't—another will;
And they wiſely ſcorn the Swain,
When he cannot, when he cannot——
When he cannot love again.

Pam. You put, Sir, a wrong Interpretation on the melancholy Diſpoſition I was in.

'Squ. Then you was melancholy; and, pray, What was the Occaſion of it?

Pam. Your having order'd me to conſider on ſome particular things you ſaid to me awhile ago.

'Squ. And have you conſider'd on them?

Pam. I have, pleaſe your Honour.

'Squ. And what could the Reſult of your Thoughts be to make you ſo melancholy?

Pam. The Thought I mention'd to you before, of being diſmiſs'd your Service, and going home to my Father and Mother as honeſt and as virtuous as I came from them.

'Squ. I find I muſt take other Meaſures: Your Heart is engag'd, and to that Fellow at the Mill. You are a Fool, Child, and will be convinc'd ſo when it is too late.

Pam. I ſhall never be convinc'd I act wrong now.

'Squ. Well, no more Diſpute; go down to the Parlour; the Houſe-keeper wants to ſpeak with you.

Pam. I can gueſs the Subject, but I am prepar'd for her. (*Aſide*) [*Exit.*

'Squ. What *Art* cannot do, *Force* ſhall: I'm tir'd with indulging vain Expectation:

Tho' Expectation makes the Bleſſing dear,
A dear-bought Bleſſing is not worth the Care. [Exit.

The laſt Scenes in our next.

The DOMESTICK INTELLIGENCER.

Monday, April 26. Parliament Coffee-house.

The S——t C———ce ſat all laſt Week, and ſeveral *important Secrets* are ſaid to be diſcover'd; but though it is *whiſper'd* what they are, I know not which way to communicate them, unleſs, like *Bays* in the Play, I had the Art of *Penning a Whiſper:*——But the *Report* is expected to be made next Week.

Court of Requeſts.

We hear ſeveral Bankers have been lately examin'd at W———ll concerning large Sums of Money, and by *whom* they were placed in their Hands, and to *whom* they were paid.———*To diſcover a Secret of this Kind would explain many more.*

Tueſday. George's, Temple-Bar.

The Publick has this Day been amus'd with Variety of Sights, *Serious* and *Comick:* Early in the Morning Horſes, Chaiſes, Coaches, and Landaus, pour'd out of *London* to *Blackheath*; where ſome Regiments were review'd by his Majeſty, and then march'd off to embark for *Flanders*.

About Noon a great Number of Coaches and Six, with Sumpter Horſes, *&c.* paſs'd through the high Streets from *Blackheath*.

The Annual Grand Proceſſion of the *Free-Maſons* was another Cavalcade to enſue; but before it came there appear'd a *Mock Cavalcade*, of a very extraordinary Nature: It conſiſted of *Link-men, Black-ſhoe Fellows, Chimney-ſweepers*, &c. &c. &c. who, in Burleſque Pomp, all ridiculouſly dreſs'd, with the *Inſignia* of *Maſonry*, ridicul'd the Proceſſion of the Grand Maſter. They acted the Farce with great *Solemnity* and *Decorum*; the *Wardens, Stewards*, and other *Officers* with Staffs, being drawn in *Sand-Carts* by *Aſſes*; their Muſick were *Cows Horns, Salt-Boxes, Keys and Gridirons*, and their Kettle-Drummers, mounted on Aſſes, beat, with great Dignity, on two *Butter-Firkins* with *Marrow-Bones*. Many Hieroglyphical Depictments were carry'd to explain certain Myſterious Secrets of the Brotherhood. There preceded the Grand Maſter a Duſt-Cart, drawn by Horſes adorn'd with Eſcutcheons, on which were delineated Croſs Bones and the Letters *M. B.* the Cart was hung round with the ſame, and in it eight *Diſmal Mourners*, weeping in Tragick Guiſe over *Deceas'd Maſonry*.—This had the Effect of our Modern Tragick Scenes, it ſet all the Spectators a *laughing*.—The *Mimick Grand Maſter*, accompany'd with a Human Figure with an *Aſſes's Head*, and the *Deputy Grand Maſter* pair'd to another Creature with a *Monkey's*, rode in an old, open *Landau*, drawn by ſix lame and blind Horſes of *different Colours* and *Sizes*.——In this manner they came from *Hyde-Park-Corner* to *Temple-Bar*; then return'd, and rang'd themſelves in the broad Part of the *Strand*, near *Katherine-ſtreet*, to wait for the *Serious Cavalcade*.

When the Proceſſion of *Free-Maſons* came to that Place, their Mock Brethren ſaluted them with proper Myſtical Signs, and Sound of their rough Inſtruments, and, Your TAA, Your TAA.——After which one Society proceeded to *Haberdaſhers-Hall* to Dinner; and the other to regale themſelves at whatever *Gin-Shops* and *Night-Cellars* they pleas'd.

This *Mock Spectacle* drew together an innumerable Concourſe of People, and is ſaid to have coſt a *Hundred Pounds*.——This is reputed to be done by ſome *eminent Wits*; but a ſtaunch Brother Maſon ſays,—*If they are* Wits,

Madneſs *to* Wit *is ſurely near ally'd,*
And thin Partitions do the Bounds divide.

Thurſday. Tilt-yard Coffee-houſe.

The old Officers who, through Age or Infirmities, have repreſented their Incapacity of as properly ſerving their King and Country in *Flanders*, as they did Forty Years ago, have had leave to diſpoſe of their Commiſſions to younger Officers, who have only been in *Domeſtick Service*. We have a great Alertneſs among the Military Gentlemen; and every *Enſign* appears with the Spirit of a *Marlborough*.——We may ſay, with the Stanza of a Ballad,

'Now to *Britain Gallia* ſhowing
'More Regard, ſhall humbler be;
'This old Truth of *Britains* knowing,
'They are *Brave* as they are *Free*.

Cocoa-Tree Chocolate-houſe, Pall-mall.

Great Expectations were form'd on the Iſſue of this Day; but the C—ll of the H—ſe being deferr'd to the 12th of *May*, the moſt impatient Politicians muſt wait till then for ſome very remarkable Event.

Friday. L—k—y of the H—— of C———s.

It is rumour'd here, that the ſeveral Members of an adjacent Place, talk'd of to be remov'd to another, will not ſo ſoon change their Seats.——Some are ſaid to be in Danger of loſing theirs, not by Promotion, but Ex———. *How far theſe Reports are authentick will appear as ſoon as* another Report *is made.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Smyrna, March 2. The Negotiations for a Peace between the Grand Signor and Thamas Kouli-Kan are broke off: The Plenipotentiaries who met for this Purpoſe at Erzerum, left that Place the 3d of laſt Month: Thamas Kouli-Kan, who waited at Kars to hear the Succeſs of theſe Negotiations, march'd three Days after towards Trebiſonde, with an Army of 70,000 Horſe and Foot, and ſent 50,000 Men under the Command of his Son to renew the Siege of Bagdad. Ali-Baſhaw, Seraſkier of Erzerum, is poſted on this Side of the Euphrates with 40,000 Men, where he waits for a Reinforcement which the Baſhaw of Burſa is to ſend to him. This Morning we receiv'd Advice, that 8000 Men of the Corps under the Command of Ali-Baſhaw, have been totally defeated by the Perſians between Erzerum and Trebiſonde. Tho' this News appears to be Fact, nobody dare talk of it in publick. A Report has prevail'd within theſe eight Days, that the Ruſſian Court demands Permiſſion to have a Conſul in this City.

Venice, April 14. The 12th Inſtant the Chevalier Lorenzo Tiepolo, Procurator of St. Mark, died in this City in the 69th Year of his Age: He had been in this high Poſt ever ſince the Year 1711.

Dantzick, April 14. A Courier diſpatch'd from Peterſbourg, by the Hungarian Miniſter, has paſs'd through this City going to Vienna with the News that the Empreſs of Ruſſia had order'd a Remittance of 120,000 Rubles to be made to the Queen of Hungary, and that there was Reaſon to hope that this is not the laſt ſhe may receive from that Quarter.

Rome, April 14. The King of Sardinia, 'tis ſaid, has declar'd to the Pope, that in Conſideration of the Hardſhips which the Inhabitants of the Eccleſiaſtick State ſuffer by the long Stay of the Spaniſh Troops amongſt them, his Majeſty was willing to poſtpone his Entrance into this Country; but that if the Spaniards did not march out of it before the Beginning of next Month, he could then no longer diſpenſe with himſelf from joining the Auſtrians, and going in queſt of the common Enemy.

Stockholm, April 16. The laſt Advices the Court receiv'd from Finland bring an Account of the Ravages committed there by a Body of Coſſacks, and add, that an Army of 60,000 Ruſſians was in full March towards our Frontiers. We alſo hear that Meſſieurs de Crepy, Gillenbourg and Lagercrantz, who were ſent by General Lewenhaupt to the Marqueſs de la Chetardie, have receiv'd Orders to quit the Ruſſian Dominions.

Modena, April 16. There happen'd yeſterday a very ſtrange Commotion in our Garriſon; about 200 Men taking Offence at the Uſage they had receiv'd from ſome of their Officers, reſolv'd to deſert in a Body. This Scheme they concerted with great Secrecy, and executed it with equal Reſolution. The Method they took was this: They agreed that the firſt Time they were either review'd or exercis'd, as ſoon as the Officer gave the Word of Command, Preſent your Firelocks, one of them ſhould fire upon him directly; and that this ſhould be a Signal to the reſt to fall on their Officers, if it ſhould be neceſſary, in order to their Retreat. Yeſterday at Noon this Deſign was carried into Execution in the manner before-mention'd. The Officer was deſperately wounded, and the 200 Men march'd inſtantly out at the Gate of Succours. As ſoon as it was known, the Cannon was fir'd upon them from the Ramparts, but they were far enough out of Reach. Then a Detachment of Horſe was ſent after them; but the Deſerters form'd themſelves into a Square Batallion, and defended themſelves ſo well, that with the Loſs of five kill'd and one taken Priſoner, they arriv'd ſafe at Panaro, which ſeparates our Territories from thoſe of the Eccleſiaſtical State. Half of this Body paſs'd the River immediately, while the other half made a conſtant and regular Fire on the Detachment of Horſe that had purſued them. As ſoon as they were on the other Side they began to Fire, which gave the other half an Opportunity of paſſing. Having thus carried their Point they arriv'd in Safety at Bologna, and our Detachment of Cavalry is return'd hither.

Vienna, April 18. Colonel Rochepine arriv'd here the 16th Inſtant from Moravia with the agreeable News, that General Philibert having been detach'd by Prince Charles of Lorrain with 2000 Horſe and 1000 Croatians, in order to harraſs the Saxons in their Retreat, met with the Regiment of Coſel, Infantry, near Oſſow, which he entirely defeated, 340 of the Enemy having been kill'd on the Spot, and 188 taken Priſoners, among whom is the Colonel and all the Officers of Note: Five hundred Croatians began the Attack, and the Engagement laſted but an Hour and a Quarter. The Enemy loſt four Pieces of Cannon, four Pair of Colours, and the Regiment's Military Cheſt.

Hanover, April 27. All the abſent Officers and Soldiers are order'd to join their reſpective Regiments before the 7th of next Month, and all the Captains are to have their Troops and Companies compleat in the Beginning of June.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcaſtle, April 24. Yeſterday John Tempeſt, Eſq; was choſen Member of Parliament for Durham, without Oppoſition, in the room of John Shaftoe, Eſq; deceas'd.

On Thurſday, at a Court of Aldermen and Common Council, John Stephenſon, Eſq; an eminent Wine-Merchant of this Place, was unanimouſly elected an Alderman, in the room of Matthew Featherſtonhaugh, Eſq; who was ſet aſide on Account of Non-Reſidence.

Canterbury, April 28. On Sunday laſt, between the Hours of Three and Five o'Clock in the Morning, a dreadful Fire happen'd at the Houſe of Daniel Pennington, Shopkeeper in Beſt's-lane in this City, which in that time, chiefly conſum'd the Houſe, all the Furniture, Shop-Goods, his Apparel, his Wife's, and of ſeven ſmall Children, who miraculouſly eſcap'd naked out of the Windows, not having Time to ſave any thing. By the Violence of the Flames much more Damage was apprehended; but ready Help coming, and there being Plenty of Water, farther Miſchief was prevented.

LONDON.

Tueſday Morning about Eight o'Clock, his Majeſty, attended by a large Train of Noblemen and Perſons of Diſtinction, went from St. James's to Blackheath, and review'd Major-General Howard's and Colonel Duroure's Regiments of Foot, who paſs'd by his Majeſty in Companies; the former march'd directly to Woolwich, and the other to Deptford, where they embark'd on board the Tranſports for Flanders, and fell down the River ſoon after. They made a fine Appearance, and his Majeſty ſeem'd highly pleas'd with them.

Wedneſday Morning Col. Peers's Regiment of Welſh Fuzileers, and Col. Handaſyd's Regiment, were review'd by his Majeſty on Kew Green, from whence they march'd directly for Deptford and Greenwich, in order to embark forthwith for Flanders.

Thurſday next is appointed for ſome other Regiments to embark for Flanders, Ships being already provided for that Purpoſe.

And all poſſible Diligence is order'd to be uſed in preparing the Ships which are appointed to take the Horſe on board; for which Purpoſe a Draught of 100 Men was made from his Majeſty's Yards, to fit them with the greater Expedition.

As the Britiſh Forces are embarking every Day, the firſt Fleet of Tranſports will certainly ſail next Week, and give the Marſhal de Maillebois an Opportunity of opening his Secret Commiſſion, which the Monſieurs would hint is a terrible one; but other Politicians look upon it as a French Gaſconade; and ſhould they be miſtaken, if we look back but a few Years, we ſhall find the Thunder of Verſailles quite loſt in the louder Peals of Britannia's Sons.

We hear that 4000 Men will be rais'd forthwith, to replace, in Part, thoſe going for Flanders.

Orders are iſſued out from the Lord Chamberlain's Office, to all Peers and Peereſſes, that the Court goes into Mourning To-morrow, on account of the Death of the Dowager Empreſs Amelia, Relict of the late Emperor Joſeph, a Princeſs of the Houſe of Brunſwick Lunenberg. The Men to wear Black, full trimm'd; black Swords and Buckles, fring'd or plain Linnen. The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, fring'd or plain Linnen, black or white Fans or Shoes.

Thurſday Orders were iſſued for fitting up Kenſington-Palace for the Reception of the Royal Family, who intend to reſide there during the Summer Seaſon.

On Tueſday laſt his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland was introduced into the Houſe of Peers, between the Dukes of Dorſet, Grafton, Ancaſter, and the Deputy Earl Marſhal of England; and after having taken the Oaths at the Table he was placed in the Chair on the Throne on the King's Left Hand.

The Hon. the Commiſſioners of Exciſe have appointed Thomas Vincent, Eſq; to be Collector of the Exciſe Duties at Boſton in Lincolnſhire, in the room of —— Wardour, Eſq; deceas'd.

Laſt Week John Sabine, Eſq; Captain of a Company of Foot at Gibraltar, kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand, on being appointed Colonel of the Company in the Firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards lately commanded by Col. Peirſon.

Tueſday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, in the Preſence of ſix Aldermen, nominated Charles Polhill, Eſq; Citizen and Merchant Taylor, to be Sheriff of this City for the Year enſuing.

On Sunday laſt Guy Dickens, Eſq; lately appointed his Majeſty's Miniſter at the Court of Sweden, ſet out from his Houſe in Old Palace-yard, Weſtminſter, for Harwich, in order to embark for Holland, in his way to that Court.

Laſt Week Thomas Ripley, Eſq; was married to Miſs Bucknal of Hampton, a very agreeable Lady of 40,000 l. Fortune.

Laſt Week Samuel Clark, Eſq; Son of an Alderman of York of that Name, (twice Lord Mayor of the aforeſaid City) was married to Miſs Sylvia Wood, Daughter of —— Wood, Eſq; of Red Lyon-ſquare, an agreeable young Lady, with a Fortune of 10,000 l.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight was married, at St. George's Chapel, near Shepherd's Market, Hyde-Park-Corner, Joſhua Smith, Eſq; to Miſs Harris, of St. Giles in the Fields, a young Lady of 10,000 l.

Laſt Week William Clark, Eſq; an eminent Turky Merchant of this City, was married to Miſs Molly Hamilton, eldeſt Daughter of John Hamilton, Eſq; one of the Six Clerks in Chancery.

A few Days ago died, at her Houſe in Clifford-ſtreet, Burlington-Gardens, the Lady Elwell, Relict of Sir Edmund Elwell, Bart. and Mother of the Lady of Arthur Onſlow, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons: Her Corpſe is to be interr'd this Day at Egham in Surrey.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight died the Hon. Maſter James Petty, Son and Heir to the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Dunkerron, at his Houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare.

The ſame Day died at Walthamſtow, Edw. Conyers, Eſq; Member in the laſt Parliament for Eaſt-Grinſtead in Suſſex: He was a Nephew of the late Sir Gerard Conyers, Alderman of Coleman-ſtreet Ward, and inherited a conſiderable Part of his great Fortune. He has left one Son and three Daughters.

As alſo died, at his Lodgings at Twickenham, Nathaniel Blackerby, Eſq; Houſe-keeper to the Houſe of Lords, Treaſurer to the fifty new Churches, alſo Treaſurer to the new Bridge at Weſtminſter, and one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter and the County of Middleſex.

Laſt Week died, at Ipſwich in Suffolk, Edward Clarke, Eſq; Receiver-General of the Land-Tax for Part of that County.

Monday Morning died at his Houſe in Brooke-ſtreet, Groſvenor-ſquare, of a lingering Illneſs, Col. Hunt, formerly Colonel of a Company in the Foot-Guards.

On Tueſday Night died in an advanc'd Age, at his Lodgings in Portland-ſtreet, Lieutenant Colonel Belaſyſe.

On Tueſday died of a malignant Fever, univerſally lamented by all who had the Happineſs of his Acquaintance, Mr. John Hawkins, a Bookſeller in St. Paul's Church-yard; one who, to his great Humanity and uncommon Benevolence, had added ſuch a Stock of Knowledge in Polite Literature as is ſeldom to be met with, even among thoſe who have had the Advantage of the moſt Liberal Education.

Tueſday died of the Dead Palſy, at Hackney, the Lady Meredith, Relict of Sir Roger Meredith, Bart.

The Rev. Mr. Pyle, of Marlborough, is preſented by the Dean of Saliſbury to the Living of Weſt-Alvington in Devonſhire, worth 300 l. per Annum.

On Tueſday laſt a Preſentation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Mr. Edward Griffith to hold the Vicarage of Loxley, in the County of Warwick and Dioceſe of Litchfield and Coventry.

The ſame Day a Diſpenſation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Richard Robinſon, M. A. Chaplain to the Archbiſhop of York, to hold the Rectory of Etton, in the County and Dioceſe of York, together with the Vicarage of Hutton Buſhell, in the County and Dioceſe aforeſaid.

As did likewiſe a Diſpenſation to enable the Rev. Edward Place, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. Sir Conyers D'Arcy, Comptroller of his Majeſty's Houſhold, to hold the Rectory of Bedall, in the County of York and Dioceſe of Cheſter, together with the Deanery of Middleham, in the ſaid County and Dioceſe.

As alſo a Diſpenſation to enable the Rev. John Tomlinſon, M. A. Chaplain to the Counteſs of Orkney and Inchiquin, to hold the Rectory of Glenfield cum Membris, in the County of Leiceſter and Dioceſe of Lincoln, together with the Rectory of Willoughby Waterleſt, with Great Peatling, in the ſaid County and Dioceſe.

An extraordinary Blaze, which was ſeen about Break of Day on Friday ſe'nnight, in a Place very little frequented, hath occaſion'd great Speculation; for upon Enquiry into the Cauſe we are inform'd of a Certainty, that two Cart-Loads of Books and Papers were convey'd about that time to the Common behind Kingſland Hoſpital, near the End of King Harry the Eighth's Walk, (where the Blaze was ſeen) and were then and there burnt and deſtroy'd by ſome Perſons, who attended with long Poles to prevent any of the Papers from eſcaping the Flames: The large Mark which was left by the Fire on the Graſs is plainly to be ſeen; but from whence the Fuel came, or to whom it belong'd, we ſhall not preſume to ſay.

Late on Monday Night laſt Mr. John Timberlyn, Steward to the Right Hon. the Lord Berkeley, was found murder'd near the Bell in the Lane between Knightſbridge and Brumpton. There was a Piſtol lying near his Head, in which was a large Wound, made by a Ball: One of his Breeches Pockets was pull'd almoſt out, but in a Corner of it was a Guinea, and a Six-pence; and Bills were found about him to the amount of 320 l. He had Twenty Guineas in his Pocket when he ſet out from London. A Perſon was taken up laſt Thurſday at Kenſington on Suſpicion of the ſaid Robbery and Murder.

On Monday laſt an unfortunate Accident happen'd at Oxford; as the Workmen were ſtriking the Scaffolding from the new Library given to the Univerſity by the late Dr. Ratcliffe, two of them had their Brains beat out, and died on the Spot.

The following is a Liſt of Engliſh Prizes carried into St. Sebaſtian's, taken out of a Letter dated from thence April 24, N. S.

1. The William of Dublin, for Barbadoes, Capt. Pearle, in Ballaſt.

2. The Amſterdam of New-York, Willſon, with 780 Barrels of Rice.

3. The Friends Adventure of Pool, Dickers, for Newfoundland, with Bread, Flour, Salt, Apparel, &c.

4. The Anne of Topſham, for Newfoundland, with a Cargoe as the aforeſaid.

5. The Little Sally of Briſtol, Sword, with Sugars from Jamaica.

6. The Mary of Guernzey, Gower, from Falmouth for Virginia, not arriv'd.

7. The Mary and Mariana, Campbell, from North-Carolina, with Pitch, Rice, &c. for London.

8. The Concord of Lancaſter, Fell, with divers Goods for Barbadoes.

9. The Diamond for Newfoundland, ranſom'd at Sea.

10, 11, 12. Three more Veſſels mention'd; Names and Voyages yet unknown.

The three firſt we muſt obſerve to our Readers have been mention'd before.

The Mermaid, Capt. Bell, ſuppos'd to be taken by a Spaniſh Privateer alſo, was ſafe at Gibraltar the 13th of March O. S. *A poor Counter-ballance for the Loſs of Twelve Ships, to hear that a Thirteenth is not taken.*

We hear for a Certainty, that a Cartel for the Exchange of Priſoners is ſettled and ratified.

From the London Gazette.

Florence, April 17. By Letters which were brought to Leghorn by his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Garland, dated the 11th of March, O. S. at Port-Mahon, there is Advice that Vice-Admiral Haddock's Squadron was then entirely refitted, and ready to put to Sea; that the Admiral had already ſtation'd all his Cruizers in the moſt advantageous Poſts, to obſerve the Motions of the Spaniards; and that a Tender belonging to the Spaniſh Admiral, with 60 Men and an Officer on board, had been taken by one of the ſaid Cruizers.

Whitehall, April 24. The King has been pleaſed to appoint the following Regiments of Horſe, Dragoons and Foot, to be embark'd as ſoon as poſſible for Flanders, to be there under the Command of Lieutenant-General Honywood, till the Arrival of the Right Hon. John Earl of Stair, Field-Marſhal of his Majeſty's Forces, who is then to take upon himſelf the Command thereof.

HORSE.

The Third Troop of Horſe Guards. The Fourth Troop of Horſe Guards. The Second Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards. The Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards. The King's Regiment of Horſe. Major-General Ligonier's.

DRAGOONS.

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FOOT.

Three Battalions of Foot Guards. Major-General Howard's. Brigadier Cornwallis's. Colonel Duroure's. Brigadier-General Pulteney's. Colonel Campbell's. Colonel Peers's. Colonel Handaſyd's. Brigadier Huſk's. Brigadier Bragg's. Brigadier Ponſonby's. Colonel Johnſon's. Colonel Bligh's.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the following General Officers to command the ſaid Troops.

Field-Marſhal, Earl of Stair.

Lieutenants-General, Honywood, Earl of Dunmore, and Campbell.

Majors-General, Howard, Cope, Ligonier, Hawley and Earl of Albemarle.

Brigadiers, Cornwallis, Earl of Effingham, Pulteney, Bragg, Huſke, and Ponſonby.

Whitehall, April 24. The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Thomas Laſcelles, Eſq; Director of Engineers, the Office of Maſter Surveyor of his Majeſty's Ordnance, in the room of Major-General John Armſtrong, deceas'd.

And likewiſe to Peter Perry, Eſq; the Office or Place of one of his Majeſty's Serjeants at Arms in the City of London, in the room of Thomas Carbonnel, Eſq; deceas'd.

Whitehall, April 27. The King has been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint Humphry Bland, Eſq; to be Quarter-Maſter-General of all the Forces employ'd or to be employ'd in his Majeſty's Service, in the room of Major General John Armſtrong, deceas'd. And alſo to be Quarter-Maſter-General of the Forces order'd on his Majeſty's Service to Flanders.

The King has been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint Robert Napier, Eſq; to be Deputy Quarter-Maſter-General of the Forces order'd to Flanders.

And Thomas Cockayne, Eſq; to be Deputy Judge-Advocate of the ſaid Forces.

Diſeaſes and Caſualties this Week.

Diſeaſes. Aged 48 Conſumption 114 Convulſion 152 Dropſy 18 Fever 98 Small-Pox 16 Teeth 41

Caſualties. Drown'd 1 Exceſſive Drinking 1 Kill'd 2, one by a Cart, and one by Bruiſes Overlaid 2 Shot himſelf 1

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